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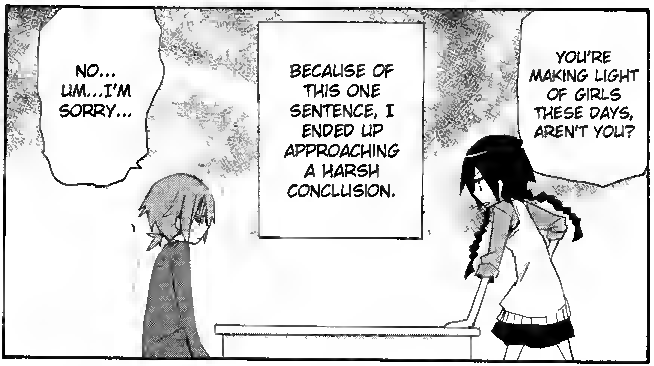
AT A CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL'S ENTRANCE CEREMONY,
FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE KIND OF SEASON WHEN THE WHOLE TOWN TURNS CHERRY BLOSSOM-COLORED,
AFTER I FALL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT WITH A GIRL SMILING GENTLY AMONG THE FLOWER PETALS,
I'D PRESENT TO HER MY GROWING FEELINGS IN A LETTER,
AND WAIT FOR HER TO COME TO TELL ME HER REPLY ON THE ROOF.
I HAD WISHED FOR THAT KIND OF DEVELOP-MENT.
Home Economics Room

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!? THAT'S NOT INTEREST-ING IN THE SLIGHT-EST!!
I'M FED UP WITH THIS! I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA THROW UP!
KOKU HAKU
ANRI SAKANO


NO... UM...I'M SORRY...
BECAUSE OF THIS ONE SENTENCE, I ENDED UP APPROACHING A HARSH CONCLUSION.
YOU'RE MAKING LIGHT OF GIRLS THESE DAYS, AREN'T YOU?

LISTEN, ARAI-KUN,
AS THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB PRESIDENT, WHO HAS MASTERED GIRL POWER, I'LL SAY ONE THING TO YOU...
CONFESSIONS HAVE TO BE MORE PERSONAL AND CARRY MORE OF AN IMPACT!
IF IT WAS ME, IT WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE SOMEONE SUDDENLY TELLING ME THEY LIKE ME WHILE IN A GUN FIGHT WITH AN ENEMY ORGANIZATION IN AN ABANDONED BUILDING OVERSEAS
UM, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, YOU KNOW?
It would raise a death flag!!
A...ANYWAY, I'VE ALREADY DECIDED!!
I'M GONNA HAND THIS LETTER OVER TO ONO-SAN TODAY FOR SURE!!
DO YOU HAVE THE CONFIDENCE THAT SHE'LL GIVE YOU A GOOD REPLY?
!?

Whoaaaa!
STOP! DON'T SAY THAT!!
SHOULD KNOW YOUR PLACE AS A BOY WHO HAS HARDLY ANY MANLINESS, ISN'T VERY TALL, IS THIN AS A BEAN SPROUT, AND WHO'S GOING TO CONFESS TO A GIRL HE'S NEVER TALKED TO BEFORE!!
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO SPENDS EVERY DAY BAKING SWEETS AS A MEMBER OF THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB THAT HAS FEMALE MEMBER WRITTEN ALL OVER IT
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU WERE AN INVIGORATING ATHLETIC TYPE!
HMMM.
!!
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES TOO, SO WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SHE MIGHT HAVE SOMEONE SHE LIKES, TOO.
I THINK IT'S BETTER TO DO IT AFTER YOU'VE AT LEAST LEARNED A BIT MORE ABOUT THE OTHER PERSON!
?
I'LL DO YOU A FAVOR FOR THE SAKE OF MY CUTE CLUB JUNIOR!
LEAVE THAT TO ME TO SOLVE!

AND WITH HAND MOVEMENTS SO GENTLE I COULDN'T SENSE HER USUAL OVER-BEARINGNESS,
WITH THAT SAID, THE PRESIDENT PICKED UP A NEEDLE,
AND THEN ...
MADE A PIECE OF CLOTHING AS IF BY MAGIC.

WELL NOW...
THIS IS...

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?
Tear!
HEY, WAIT A SECOND!
IF YOU FORCIBLY TAKE IT OFF, IT'LL EXPLODE! ☆
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO DRESSED LIKE THIS!!?
WELL, JUST LISTEN! I CALL THIS MY CINDERELLA PLAN!!
YOU'LL PERSONALLY REACH OUT TO HER IN A DISGUISE!
THE QUICKEST WAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ONO-SAN IS FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO TALK, AFTER ALL.
UHH... I SEE...
IF YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE THAT, YOU WON'T HAVE TO BE ON YOUR GUARD, AND IT'LL BE EASIER TO ASK HER VARIOUS THINGS, RIGHT?
THAT CERTAINLY IS A GOOD IDEA,
BUT...

STILL, WALKING OUTSIDE LIKE THIS IS TOO EMBARRASSING...
AND AREN'T I JUST A PERVERT THIS WAY...?
THE SKIRT AND THE HAIR ARE DISTRACTING...
SO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...IS IMPOSSIBLE...
DON'T SUDDENLY LOOK EXTREMELY GOOD IN THAT!!!
!!?

ANYWAY, GET GOING ALREADY!!
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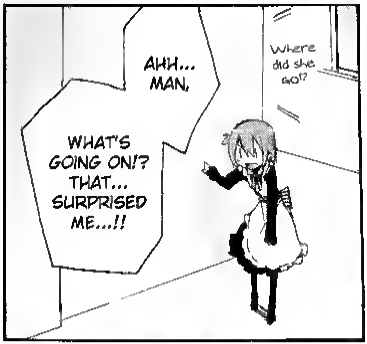
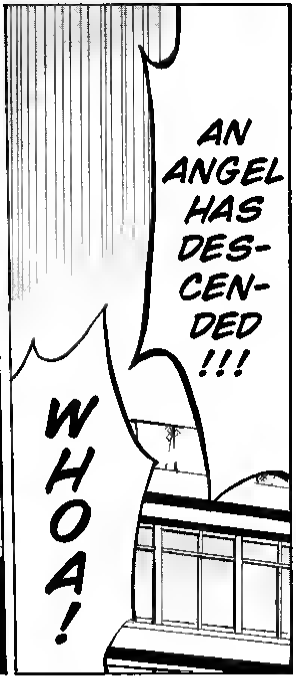
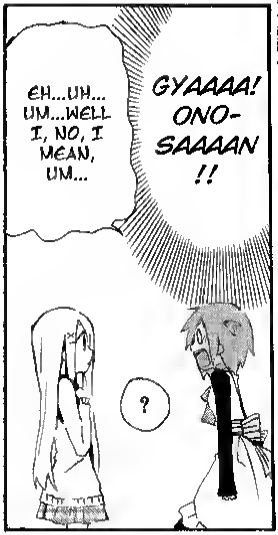
THAT HURT!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, PRESIDENT!?
Shake
DON'T LOOK OVER HERE WITH THOSE TEARY EYES!!
Shake
OWW...
GEEZ, SHE'S AS UNREASONABLE AS ALWAYS...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

SHE IS AN ANGEL!!
SHE'S TOO CUTE...
IS SHE AN ANGEL?
Murmur
SHE CAME OUT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS ROOM...
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT GIRL!?
Murmur
A GIRL LIKE THAT WAS IN THIS SCHOOL!?
Murmur


AHH... MAN,
Where did she go!?
WHAT'S GOING ON!? THAT... SURPRISED ME...!!


AN ANGEL HAS DES-CEN-DED !!!
WHOA!

Clatter
WHO'S THERE !?


EH...UH... UM...WELL I, NO, I MEAN, UM...
GYAAAA! ONO-SAAAAN !!
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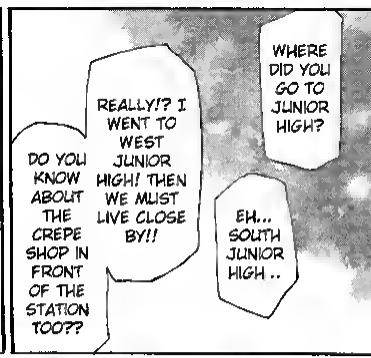
.....?
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU...
WHO MIGHT YOU BE...?

WHOAA !!
SHE'S SUCH A NICE PERSON!!

AH! HAVE YOU PERHAPS GOTTEN LOST?
THIS SCHOOL BUILDING IS SO SPACIOUS, ISN'T IT!? IN THAT CASE, HOW ABOUT WE BOTH GO TOGETHER!?

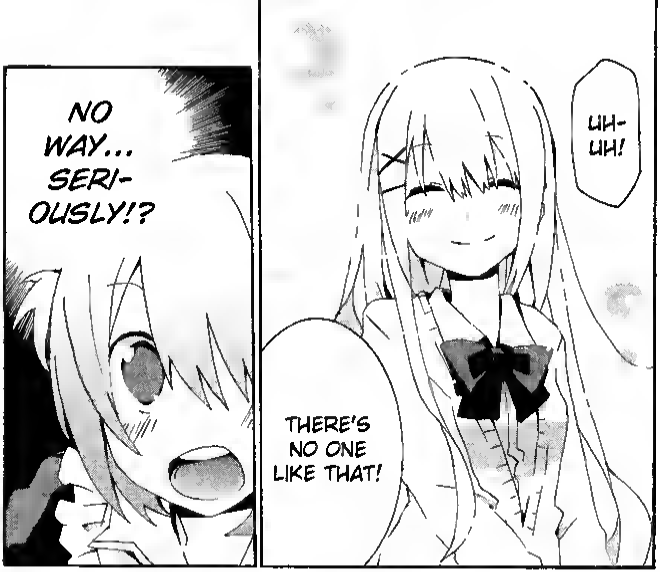
EH HEH... YEAH, I HAD A TENDENCY TO BE ABSENT...
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND, SO I DIDN'T KNOW.
...I SEE, SO YOU'RE A FRESH-MAN JUST LIKE ME.

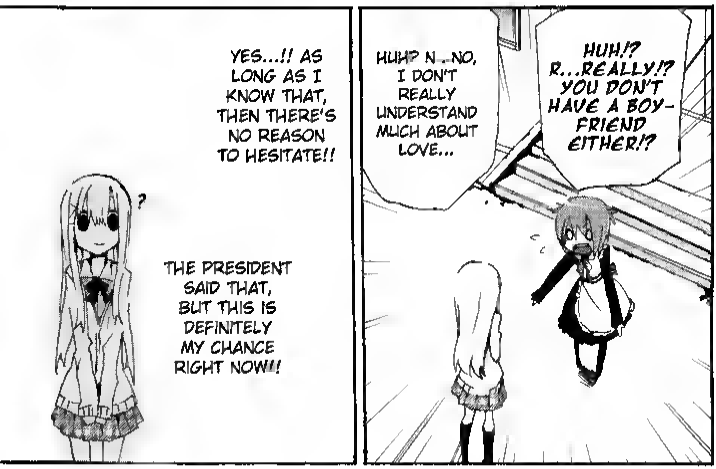
Y...YEAH, I KNOW ABOUT IT. I LOVE HOW THEY PUT IN A LOT OF FRESH CREAM ..!
ME TOO!
CRAP! GIRLS TALK IS KIND OF FUN...


WHERE DID YOU GO TO JUNIOR HIGH?
EH... SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH ..
REALLY!? I WENT TO WEST JUNIOR HIGH! THEN WE MUST LIVE CLOSE BY!!
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CREPE SHOP IN FRONT OF THE STATION TOO??

UM...THIS IS KIND OF SUDDEN, BUT ONO-SAN... IS THERE...
A BOY YOU LIKE... RIGHT... NOW ..?

WAIT, NO! NO! WHAT AM I GONN. DO IF I'M HAVING FUN!!? I SHOULD QUICKLY ASK HER WHAT I NEED TO AND THEN RUN AWAY...!!


NO WAY... SERI-OUSLY!?
UH-UH!
THERE'S NO ONE LIKE THAT!


YES...!! AS LONG AS I KNOW THAT, THEN THERE'S NO REASON TO HESITATE!!
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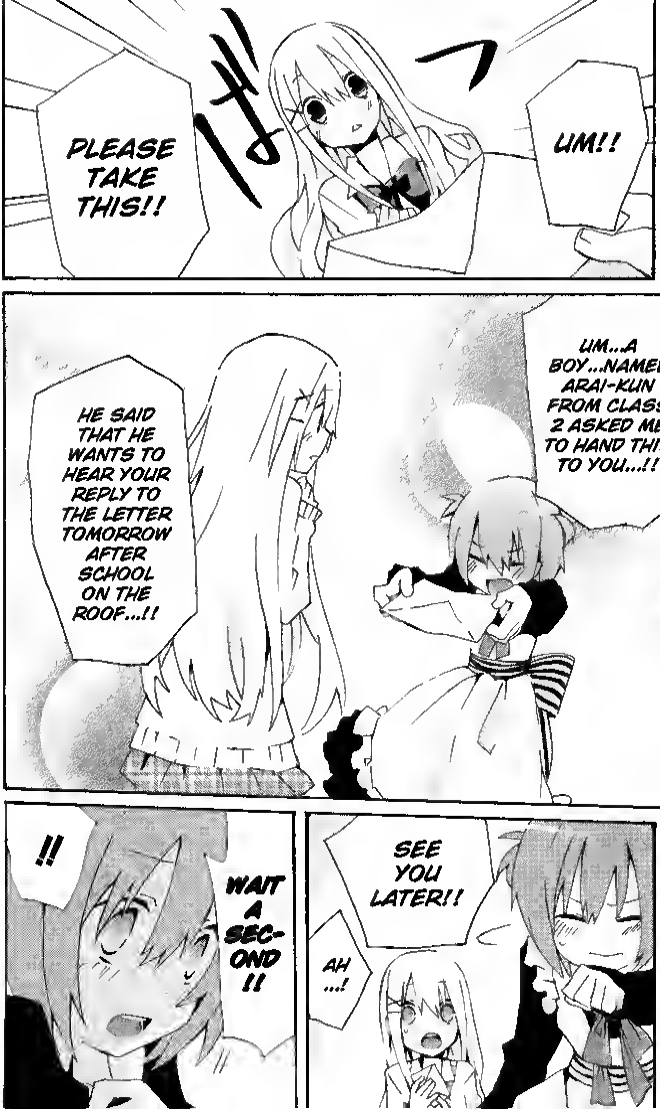
THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT, BUT THIS IS DEFINITELY MY CHANCE RIGHT NOW!!
HUH!? R...REALLY!? YOU DON'T HAVE A BOY-FRIEND EITHER!?
HUHP N..NO, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND MUCH ABOUT LOVE...


PLEASE TAKE THIS!!
UM!!
UM...A BOY...NAMED ARAI-KUN FROM CLASS 2 ASKED ME TO HAND THIS TO YOU...!!
HE SAID THAT HE WANTS TO HEAR YOUR REPLY TO THE LETTER TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL ON THE ROOF...!!
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WAIT A SEC-OND !!
SEE YOU LATER!!
AH ...!

I'M SORRY... I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS...
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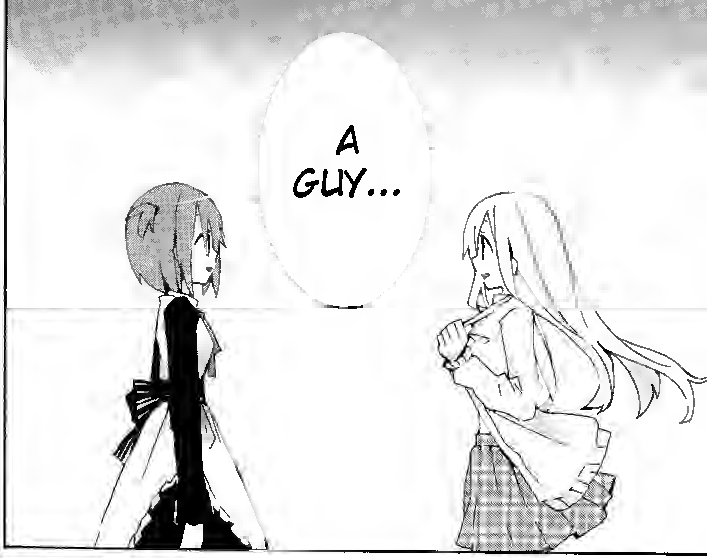
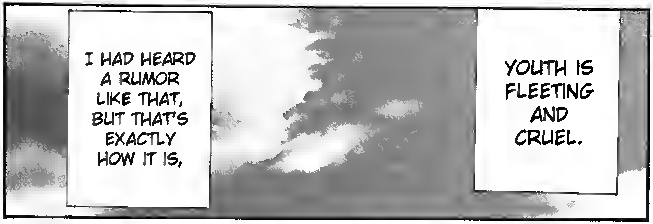
HUH...? WHY...?
NO WAY! DID SHE FIGURE OUT WHO I AM!?
BECAUSE ...
I'M... YOU SEE,
ACTU- ALLY ...
Squeeze...


A GUY...


I HAD HEARD A RUMOR LIKE THAT, BUT THAT'S EXACTLY HOW IT IS,
YOUTH IS FLEETING AND CRUEL.

WORD IS YOU'RE BEING CALLED THE PHANTOM ANGEL OF THE HOME ECONOMICS ROOM!
Hey!
Hey!
MAN, I WANNA DIE.
AND WHAT WAS LEFT OVER AFTER MY LOVE CRUMBLED WAS ONLY A STRANGE URBAN LEGEND...
DO IT AGAIN SO WE CAN GET MORE MEMBERS!
THE END

ANRI SAKANO

"KOKUHAKU"

FOR JUST A MOMENT WHILE I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF DRAWING, I WAS CONFUSED AND THOUGHT, "HUH? WAS THIS KID A BOY OR A GIRL?"